

## CHRONOLOGICAL

### Some of the More Important Happenings of 1936.

#### The Great Labor Strikes—Deaths of Noted Men—Storms and Earthquakes—Political and Social Events, Both Foreign and Domestic.

##### AGRICULTURE.

February 11.—Ten per cent. of stock in Arkansas Valley destroyed by cold weather during winter.

Apr. 25.—A million acres of fine cotton land flooded by heavy rain in the Mississippi valley.

June 11.—Floods in Northern Minnesota and Dakota seriously injured the wheat crops.

June 11.—Wheat sold in Chicago for 75¢ per bushel, the lowest in twenty-five years.

June 13.—California heavily drenched by rain and hail.

July 1.—Loss in spring and winter wheat during June 11, 1936, by California wheat crop, largest ever harvested.

Aug. 11.—An improved condition of spring wheat in Iowa and a retrogression in Dakota; heavy decline in prices.

Sept. 1.—American Horticultural Society elected Parker H. Davis, of Columbia, Ill., president.

Oct. 1.—Wheat crop over 80,000,000 bushels greater than last year.

Oct. 1.—Wheat presented one bale each of rice and rice, the first of these products ever raised in the United States, to the Cotton Exchange at New Orleans.

Nov. 8.—American Fat Stock, Dairy and Horse Show opened at Exposition Building in Chicago.

Nov. 10.—National Grange Patrons of Husbandry commenced its annual session at Philadelphia.

Nov. 13.—At the closing session of National Farmers' Alliance, A. J. Streeter, of Illinois, elected president.

Nov. 13.—National Cattle Growers' Association elected J. H. Grier, of Illinois, elected president.

Nov. 13.—Governor of Michigan issued proclamation quarantining cattle from Cook County, Ill.

##### CASUALTIES.

Jan. 4.—Great heavy rain and floods in portions of Pennsylvania.

Jan. 9.—Terrible accident on Wilmington and Northern railroad at Wilmington, Del.; three bodies burned to death.

Jan. 10.—Great storm on the Atlantic coast of the Eastern States; several wrecks and loss of life.

Jan. 13.—Twelve men buried by falling in of an ore mine at Allentown, Pa.

Jan. 25.—A cyclone in a poor house buried to ground; five lives lost.

Feb. 10.—One hundred thousand head of cattle and one hundred thousand dollars worth of property, including the court house, destroyed.

Feb. 10.—A cyclone devastated Williamsport, Pa., and destroyed several persons killed. Also villages of Vicksburg and Green Ridge, Mo., and destroyed several persons killed.

Feb. 10.—At Xenia nearly one hundred houses swept away and thirty-four lives lost.

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